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Title: SWITCHING POWER SUPPLY AND CONTROL METHOD FOR THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Simultaneously with the filing of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby amends the application as follows, without prejudice: